

## KEPT QUARTER IN MOUTH.

Remarkable Feat of a Negro to Win a \$20 Watch.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 5.—The terms of one of the queerest wagers ever made expired this morning at 7 o'clock, when "Sol" Watson, a colored man, claimed \$20, the amount involved. On September 4 of last year William Nagle, a Reading man, jokingly offered to wager \$20 that Watson could not keep a twenty-five-cent piece in his mouth for a year. Watson accepted the bet. Nearly every day some one tried to trap him, but every effort failed, a simple inquiry causing him to expose the coin between his teeth.

August Boyd, of Reading, has arranged to pay Watson \$5 for the twenty-five cent piece. It has been worn almost perfectly smooth.

### Don't Sting Me.

Do not lose your head. Talk politics but don't get mad. Then go to C. K. W. Y. S. Drug Store and get trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

### Now For The Great Circus.

The Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Union of Greatest Menageries, Circuses and Hippodromes which comes to Madisonville Saturday, September 22, after a second season's overwhelming success in Madison Square Garden, New York city, seems to be fully justified in its advertising claims by the many good and impartial things said of it. Every newspaper in New York praised it to the limit, and Senator Chauncey M. Depew voiced the general opinion in saying: "Your show is novel, brilliant, up-to-date, exhilarating and absolutely clean." "The biggest circus that New York ever saw," says the World, and that is just what everyone, everywhere, who has seen it says. The listed living wonders and high-class acts and races supply enough entertainment to astonish and amuse a nation. The biggest canvases on earth are filled with the biggest collection of rarest wild beasts, the biggest herds of performing elephants, the biggest troupes and schools of trained quadrupeds and amphibia, and the biggest circus and hippodrome companies, who present splendid acts and races in three rings, on elevated stages and pedestals, overhead, and on the biggest course ever conceived. To particularize would be impossible, but an idea of the stupendous scale upon which the aggregation is conducted may be gathered from the fact that it employs a thousand men and horses, introduces nineteen great male and female bareback equestrians, has a whole comic circus of twenty-five world-famous clowns, and, altogether, some three hundred noted representatives in every branch of arena art, from sprites and bicycles in mid-air to supple Samsons on the ground. The daily morning street parade presents many wild beast displays and magnificent spectacular effects.

### Gov. Lind and Minnesota.

Gov. Lind, of Minnesota, has been renominated by the Fusionists. He was elected in 1898 by a plurality of more than 20,000, and by an actual majority over Republicans, Populists and Prohibitionists of about 13,000, the first anti-Republican Governor ever elected in that State. He has hitherto declined to declare himself a member of any party, but this year he has announced that he is for Bryan, and is vigorously working for him.

This fact is considered in Minnesota to be of great importance, for Gov. Lind stands not only for independent thinkers and voters, but for a large part of the foreign population. He is a Swede and his wife is German. There are more than 55,000 Scandinavian-born voters in the State and 32,000 German-born voters.

The new election law said to have been agreed upon by the Democrats of the special committee at Frankfort, practically repeals the present law and restores the worst provision of the old law, except that the appointments in counties like Christian will be made by the Republican circuit clerk instead of the county judge. It does not even give the committees the authority to make recommendations. It may be good politics to again turn forty counties over to the tender mercies of Mark Hanna, but we do not believe it.

## RISE AGAIN.

Galveston News Says City Will Not be Abandoned.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 13.—The following editorial appears in today's News:

"At the first meeting of Galveston's citizens Sunday afternoon after the great hurricane, for the purpose of bringing order out of chaos, the only sentiment expressed was that Galveston had received an awful blow. The loss of life and property is appalling—so great that it required several days to form anything like a correct estimate. With sad and aching hearts, but with resolute faces, the sentiment of the meeting was that out of that fearful chaos of wrecked homes and wrecked business, Galveston must rise again.

"The sentiment was not that of bury the dead and give up the ship, but rather bury the dead, succor the needy, appeal for aid from a charitable world and then start resolutely to work to mend the broken chains. In many cases the work of upbuilding must begin over. In other cases the destruction is only partial. The sentiment was: Galveston will, Galveston must, survive and fulfill her glorious destiny. Galveston shall rise again.

"Galveston having been isolated since the storm of last Saturday night, the stricken citizens of the town have not been informed as to the thrill of horror which went over the world when the news of the catastrophe was spread. The Associated Press brings the cheery news that in every town and city in the United States commercial, religious and charitable bodies have organized into relief committees. At present thousands of dollars and hundreds of cars of supplies are en route and will reach the sufferers of Galveston just as soon as it is possible to shoot them across the bay. If the desolation here has been awful, the sympathy and humanity of a great nation have been ample, and very soon the local committees will be enabled to assist the destitute thousands.

"What the News desires most to say to the surviving victims of last Saturday's catastrophe is that in the knowledge of a world-wide sympathy which is encompassing us, we must not give way to despair. If we have lost all else we still have life and the future, and it is toward the future that we must devote the energies of our lives. We can never forget what we have suffered; we cannot forget the thousands of our friends and loved ones who found in the angry billows that destroyed them a final resting place. But tears of grief must not make us forget our present duties. The blight and ruin which have desolated Galveston are not beyond repair; we must not far a moment thing Galveston is to be abandoned because of one disaster has been. We have our homes here, even if those homes are in ruins, and if we loved Galveston before how much stronger must that affection be, and how much more sacred it must be when we think of our loved ones, whose dust consecrates not only the land but the very waves which lash its shores.

"It is a time for courage of the highest order. It is a time when men and women show the stuff that is in them, and we can make no

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should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

- FIRST**—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.
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loftier acknowledgment of the material sympathy which the world is extending to us than to answer back that after we shall have buried our dead, relieved the sufferings of the sick and destitute, we will bravely undertake what lies before in a manner which shall convince the world that we have spirit to overcome misfortune and rebuild our homes. In this way we shall prove ourselves worthy of the boundless tenderness which is being showered upon us in the hour of desolation and sorrow.

### History of Galveston.

The city of Galveston is situated at the extreme east end of the Island of Galveston, and is located on the league of land purchased from the Republic of Texas in 1838 by Col. Menard.

Galveston Island is separated from the main land by a strip of water two miles wide, which was spanned by several bridges, among which was a magnificent steel wagon bridge. The island is thirty miles long, with an average width of one mile. It lies east and west, and is low, flat and sandy, with a covering of soil sufficient to grow turf and plants, trees and vegetables.

The average height of the island above the mean tide is eight feet, but in some sections there are places fifteen to eighteen feet above mean tide.

I said the pirates which infested the Gulf of Mexico about the beginning of the century were the first to learn of the desirability of Galveston harbor. It was from them that the Mexican Minister, Herera, heard of it, and determined to take possession. This he did on the 1st of September, 1816, bringing with him a fleet of twelve vessels.

A few days after landing Herera set up a government and proclaimed himself Governor of Texas and Galveston Island. After some time there he and his men sailed away to fight Spain, and the famous buccaneer, Lafitte, took possession of the harbor. He built a town there, and called it Campeachy. It is said that during his palmy days as a buccaneer there were 1,000 men in his following and the town prospered on the plunder of his fleet of free-booting vessels.

United States war vessels finally captured the town and put an end to piracy in the Gulf of Mexico, and the town began to develop the legitimate enterprises of a seaport.

### To Cure Chills and Fever.

Take Dr. Mendenhall's CHILL AND FEVER CURE. If it fails to cure any case of Chills and Fever, no matter of how long standing, your money will be refunded. Pleasant to take and can be taken by delicate persons who can not take Quinine. Price, 50 cents.

For sale by R. C. Hardwick and Jas. O. Cook.

### NO TRIAL YET.

Great Feeling Against The Sturgis Doctor.

Sturgis, Ky., Sept. 13.—County Attorney Cinnamon, of Morganfield, was in town today looking up evidence for the Commonwealth in the case against Dr. W. E. Clark, charged with killing Miss Cora Waller, of Morganfield, by a criminal operation.

No date for the examining trial has been set, and to attempt a trial now in Union county might be dangerous on account of the strong feeling against Clark.

Miss Waller was buried in her wedding gown, but the family refused to let Holt be interred beside her. Mrs. Waller is reported still prostrated from the shock and regretting her course in forbidding the marriage of the young couple.

While the families were on neighborly terms, and young Holt and Miss Waller had been sweethearts for years, the Wallers objected to the match on account of the poverty of young Holt. However, the couple were preparing for a marriage at Shawneetown, Ill., and Miss Waller had been quietly preparing her trousseau.

### Jones For Bryan.

Golden Rule Jones, Mayor of Toledo, O., declines to run for Congress, and writes a card denouncing the Republican Administration and declaring his intention of voting for Bryan. Mr. Jones has a strong following in Ohio. He received 107,000 votes as an independent candidate for Governor last year.

## WERE SLAIN LATE IN JULY.

Party of Ten Was Murdered While Being Escorted to the Sea Coast By Natives.

Shanghai, Friday, Sept. 7.—Ten American missionaries and three American children, two Danish missionaries and one British missionary stationed in Shan-Si province, were murdered late in July, according to accurate reports received to-day. They were:

Stationed at Fen-Chow-Fu, the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Price, the Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Atwater, all of the American board, one child of Mr. and Mrs. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Atwater's two children; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lundgren, Danes, and Miss Eldridge, British.

Stationed at Tai-Ku, the Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Clapp, the Rev. G. L. Williams, the Rev. G. W. Davis, Miss Rowena Bird, and Miss Mary L. Parley (Partridge?), all of the American board.

The Fen-Chow-Fu party left the station under Chinese escort for the coast and were murdered en route. The Tai-Ku party were killed at that station.

### "Dobies Are Dangerous."

A small pimple on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure and impure blood is what causes most of the diseases from which people suffer. Better heed the warning given by the pimple and purify your blood at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures all diseases due to bad blood, including scrofula and salt rheum.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

The September issue of Table Talk contains an interesting article entitled "In An Old Restaurant Of Mexico City" by Olive Percival, also one entitled "How Other People Marry" by Mrs. Burton Kingsland.

The author is a veteran traveler and has visited the nooks and corners of the world rarely visited by travelers and it is of these curious people she writes. "Nutriment, False and True" is a most valuable short article for the home, written by a trained nurse. "Chemistry of Food" treats of the subject in a plain and simple manner. Its regular departments of "Housekeepers' Inquiries," "All Through The Year" and its "Fashion" Article are always filled with practical information for the housewife. Table Talk is an ideal house-keeping Magazine and spares neither pains nor expense to give the best information to its readers.

A free sample copy of a recent number will be sent to our readers by addressing Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

If you do not feel quite well try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a wonderful tonic and invigorator. It will help you.

### Bill Reed.

We notice that Hon. Bill Reed has not yet paid any attention to the appeals made him to run for congress. Besides possessing much personal pulchritude, Bill Reed has much general anagosity, and the last time we saw him was singing the following ditty in deep bass tones:

"The squirrel he jumped from limb to limb  
And dared the rabbit to do like him.  
The rabbit he laughed and said to himself:  
"That squirrel wants me to kill myself."—Paducah News.

### For A Change.

Give me ice and give me sleet,  
Give me cold and frozen feet,  
Give me beer and give me ale,  
Give me snow and give me hail,  
Give me palm leafs four feet long,  
Give me wind and give it strong.  
Give me North Poles, one or two,  
Give me fingers frozen blue,  
Give me ice cream by the pail,  
Give me one December gale,  
Give me cyclones, give me twisters,  
Let cool breezes fan my whiskers!  
—Ex.

### Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are dates for holding Kentucky fairs this year so far as reported.  
Owensboro, Sept. 18—5 days.  
Glasgow, Sept. 19—4 days.  
Hopkinsville, Sept. 25—5 days.  
Henderson, Sept. 25—5 days.  
Horse Cave, Sept. 26—4 days.  
Owensboro, Sept. 27—4 days.  
Hartford, Oct. 4—3 days.

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B. B. B. for sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. For trial bottle, address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

B. B. B. sold by R. C. Hardwick, Hopkinsville, Ky.

It is not that to be plunged into suffering is unhappiness; it is that to escape from suffering is happiness.

### A TIMELY HINT.

You should be wise and see that your blood is rich and pure and your whole system put in a perfectly healthy condition by the use of Dr. Carlistad's German Liver Powder. Then you will be free from malaria, typhoid fever, colds and the grip. Dr. Carlistad's German Liver Powder is the best medicine money can buy. For your cold try Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a bottle. For sale by

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DR. CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

In what state of the Union are the people nicknamed "The Blue Hen's Chickens" and why so called?

Corn huskers' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sprains, or cuts from any other cause, are quickly healed when BALLARD'S SNOW OINTMENT is promptly applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Beau Gallant, a 20 to 1 shot, won the Great Eastern Handicap at Sheepshead Bay Saturday.

TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is not a painkiller, but is recommended for hemorrhoids, protruding piles, and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Times 75 cents. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Van Nelson, of Woodford, sold 104 heavy feeders to J. C. Hardin, of Franklin, Ind., at \$3 1/2 c.

### DIGEST YOUR FOOD.

Ninety per cent. of all sickness is caused by food not being properly digested. It creates poisons and goes into your blood and then you are liable to almost any disease the human system is heir to. Use Dr. Carlistad's German Liver Powder and watch the results. You will feel the good effects after taking one dose. Give it a trial and be convinced. Price 25c. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam Cures Your Cough, Just the Medicine for Children.

For sale by

A. W. Smith bought of Dr. T. M. Lewis his farm of 60 acres on the Danville pike in Boyle, at \$60.

## NERVITA PILLS

Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse or excess and indolence. Indisposition. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail \$2.50 per box. 6 boxes for \$12.50, with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

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NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Sales of extra hogs at 4 7/8 and a number of smaller lots at 4 1/2 c. are noted in the Winchester Democrat.

Cobb & Lillard sold to L. G. Davis, of Dwight, R. 20 high grade Short-horn heifers at \$35.—Danville News.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and sell in Kentucky for old established manufacturing whiskey houses, \$500 a year, sure pay. Honestly more than enough to require. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Merchants, etc., 1011 E. Park, 334 Dearborn St. St. Chicago.

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Is in the highest state of cultivation and has all necessary improvements. There are 3 tobacco barns, stables for 25 head of stock, cow-sheds, tool sheds, 2 granaries, corn crib, 2 tenement houses, good ice house, etc. 200 acres in cultivation and 100 in timber. The farm is within 6 miles of coal fields, convenient to schools and churches. Finely situated for stock raising. Stock flies are never troublesome in this neighborhood. Will sell at a bargain, \$ cash and balance to suit the purchaser. There are 75 acres for wheat this fall and 65 acres seeded to timothy and clover.

M. V. DULIN, Crofton, Ky.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE

## First National Bank,

of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, at the close of business Sept. 5th, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$185,297.72
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,824.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	37,500.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	912.27
Due from State Banks and bankers	10,207.13
Due from approved reserve agents	21,036.18
Internal Revenue Stamps	280.00
Checks and other cash items	237.89
Notes of other National Banks	6,630.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	220.17
Lawful money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$14,000.00
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, a percent of circulation	1,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 percent redemption fund	2.70
Total	\$254,337.15

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,671.56
National Bank notes outstanding	20,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,324.00
Dividends unpaid	551.90
Individual deposits subject to check	180,857.33
Total	\$254,337.15

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN, ss.  
I, Thos. W. Long, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thos. W. Long, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept. 1900.

J. A. Young, Jr., N. P.

Correct Attest: Lee Ellis, J. W. Gagner, Directors. J. P. Provise.

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The great Kentucky trots will occur at Lexington, Oct. 2-13, when \$75,000 in stakes and purses will be contested for.

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